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McCONE TO REPLACE DULLES

RICHARD HARKNESS WAS SEEN ON THE TV SCREEN, SEATED IN THE STUDIO.

HARKNESS: "Well today at Newport, Rhode Island, President Kennedy appointed John A. McCone, the former Chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission as the new Director of THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY. He of course succeeds Allen W. Dulles. Now of his 20 years in Intelligence, Dulles will be remembered perhaps for those U-2 flights over Russia. At the height of that furor last year, he addressed the American Bar Association of the necessity for those reconnaissance flights.

FILM CLIP OF MR. DULLES WAS SHOWN, AS HE SPOKE.

DULLES: "This program, which was not lightly assumed, and the risks were known, and weighed against the need of our national security. How can we prepare, without knowing whether the danger is from bombers, with their nuclear cargo, whether it is from guided missiles, also with nuclear warheads, and in what degree does that reflect upon our own military program. It is vital to direct our own military defense efforts towards the nature of the possible attack."

HARKNESS: "Among his accomplishments in World War II days, Dulles first reported the Nazis V-2 rocket laboratories which were then bombed by allied planes. Then as head of the CIA he engineered the crew against pro-Russian Mossadegh in Iran. Also of the overthrow of the communist regime in Guatemala. Then with the Cuban failure, Dulles voiced to a group of friends one evening the philosophy that his successor, Mr. McCone may adopt. Dulles said that in this business your mistakes are publicized--you cannot boast of your successes."